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SUBJ: METAL WORKERS STRIKE THREAT

REF: STUTTGART 882

1. METALWORKERS STRIKE AT DAIMLER-BENZ AND BOSCH BEGAN EARLY OCTOBER 16 AS PREDICTED. EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION THEN MET TO APPROVE USE OF LOCKOUT IF IT SHOULD PROVE NECESSARY, BUT MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WEAPON WOULD ONLY BE RESORTED TO IF ANTICIPATED NEW NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BREAK DOWN.

2. SOURCES WITHIN METALWORKERS UNION AND EMPLOYERS ASSOC. INFORM US THEY ARE BOTH WILLING TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS BUT NEITHER PARTY PREPARED TO MAKE FIRST MOVE. THEY BOTH EXPECT B-W GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO BRIDGE IMPASSE BY CALLING TWO PARTIES TOGETHER LATER THIS WEEK OR NEXT.

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3. JUST BEFORE STRIKE DEADLINE, MINISTER-PRESIDENT FILBINGER ISSUED PRO FORMA PLEA FOR SETTLEMENT, SAYING STRIKE WOULD

COST DM 89 MILLION PER DAY IN LOST GNP, BUT ASSERTED STRICT
GOVERNMENT NEUTRALITY. LOCAL SPD ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR STRIKES,
AN ACTION DEPLORED BY LOCAL CDU. RUCHTI

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